

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Horticulture Commission of Louisiana
Louisiana Egg Commission
Louisiana Pork Promotion Board
Louisiana Rice Promotion Board
Louisiana Rice Research Board
Louisiana Soybean Promotion Board
Louisiana Strawberry Marketing Board
Louisiana Beef Industry Council
Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board
Louisiana Sweet Potato Advertising and Development Commission
State Market Commission
Structural Pest Control Commission
Fertilizer Commission
Louisiana State Livestock Sanitary Board
Seed Commission
Weights and Measures Commission
State Soil and Water Conservation Committee
Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority
Dairy Industry Promotion Board
Louisiana Forestry Commission

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Deputy Commissioner
(optional)

Confidential Assistant
to the Commissioner
(optional)

Executive Office of the Commissioner

Administration
Legal liaison
Legislative relations
Interagency cooperation
Planning
Development of agricultural products
as fuel or fuel extender
Other specific functions provided by
law or necessary functions not
inconsistent with law

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Office of Management and Finance

Accounting and budget control
Procurement and contract management
Management and program analysis
Personnel management
Grants management
Data processing
Fiscal oversight and program evaluation
Other duties assigned by the commissioner

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Office of Soil and Water Conservation¹

Soil and water conservation

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER² Office of Marketing

Functions relating to programs for development and growth of markets for Louisiana agricultural products

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Office of Agro-Consumer Services

Inspection of poultry and dairy products
Regulation of weights and measures
Classification of perishable commodities
Licensing and inspection of statewide bonded warehouses
Other functions to insure quality agricultural products

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Technical services and laboratory functions for farmers
Functions designed to improve seed certification and increase production of rice and nursery stock
Protection from insect pests and plant diseases
Sampling of pesticides, feeds, fertilizers, and agricultural minerals
Training and certification of pesticide applicators
Administer laws relating to treatment, storage, or disposal of pesticide wastes and coordination of programs for pesticide waste control (division of pesticide waste control)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER Office of Animal Health Services

Inspection of meat
Control and eradication of infectious diseases of livestock and poultry
Control of livestock theft
Denying a market for stolen livestock

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER³ Office of Forestry

Programs for protection, management, and preservation of forests
Execution of state laws relative to forestry and reforestation
Cooperation with United States Forest Service

Also placed in department, but not in Reorganization Act:

Boll Weevil Eradication Commission
Louisiana Feed Commission

¹Executive director of the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee - Appointed by committee with approval of commissioner of agriculture

²Also serves as Executive director of the farm youth loan program, administered through the State Market Commission

³State Forester - Appointed by the State Forestry Commission

NON-INDEPENDENT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Dairy Stabilization Board
Livestock Brand Commission
Advisory Commission on Pesticides
New Orleans Food Center Authority
Louisiana Aquaculture Coordinating Council
Louisiana Crawfish Market Development Authority